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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellan 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 C					
2. \square The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered	because:				
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NOTE:					
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reje	· · ——				
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).		•			
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7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendme explanation of how the new or amended claims					
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows	s:				
Claim(s) allowed:					
Claim(s) objected to:					
Claim(s) rejected:					
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:					
8. The drawing correction filed on is a) ap	proved or b) disapproved b	y the Examiner.			
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statem	ent(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s))			
10.⊠ Other: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u>	4	St John Courtenay III Primary Examiner			
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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PTOL-303 (Rev. 11-03) Continuation of 10. Other: Responsive to Applicant's arguments, After-final amendment D (paper #14) has been entered and the finality of the last office action has been vacated. A new office action will follow this advisory action. Claims 1-23 are pending..

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